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January 18, 2019

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. for an Expansion of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service to Customers Located in Certain Areas of the State of South Carolina
Docket No. 2018-372-C

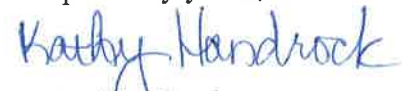
Dear Ms. Boyd:

As required by the Commission, enclosed is proof of publication of legal advertisement from the *The Dillon Herald*, *The Sun News* and *The Morning News* regarding the filing of the application by Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in the above-referenced matter.

This publication was made on Monday, December 17, 2018 in *The Morning News* [Florence] and on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, in both *The Dillon Herald* [Dillon] and *The Sun News* [Myrtle Beach].

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully yours,



Kathy Handrock
Paralegal

/KHH

Attachments

Affidavit of Publication
DILLON, S.C.

The Dillon Herald

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Dillon

Personally appeared before me _____

Allison S. Simmons

who being duly sworn says that she

is an associate

of The Dillon Herald, a newspaper published

weekly in the City and State aforesaid, and

that the notice of filing hearing
& prefile testimony deadlines
2018-372-C

Horry Telephone Cooperative,
Inc.

a copy of which is attached

was published in said newspaper 1 time~~s~~

to wit: Allison S. Simmons

On the 18th day of Dec., 2018

On the _____ day of _____ 20____

On the _____ day of _____ 20____

On the _____ day of _____ 20____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

18th day of December, 2018

Johnnie A. Daniels L.S.

Notary Public for South Carolina.

My Commission Expires 8-17-2021

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING AND
HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2018-372-C

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A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2018-372-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **January 18, 2019**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene.

Please refer to Docket No. 2018-372-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **January 18, 2019**. Please refer to Docket No. 2018-372-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Wednesday, February 27, 2019**, at 10:00 a.m., before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenor only): All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's Direct Testimony Due: **1/23/2019**; Other Parties of Record Direct Testimony Due: **2/6/2019**; Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony Due: **2/13/2019**; and Other Parties of Record Surrebuttal Testimony Due: **2/20/2019**. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2018-372-C.

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

12/14/18

McNair Law Firm,

THE SUN NEWS

www.MyrtleBeachOnline.com

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Account #	Ad Number	Identification
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Attention: Kathy Hancock

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COLUMBIA, SC 29201

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State of South Carolina

County of Horry

I, Renee Jones, makes oath that the advertisement, was published in The Sun News, a newspaper published in Myrtle Beach, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

1 Insertion(s)

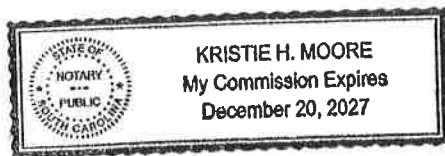
Published On:

December 18, 2018



Renee Jones
Inside Classified Accounts
Representative

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 27th day of December in the
year of 2018



Kristie Moore
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
December 20, 2027

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AFFADAVIT OF INSERTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF FLORENCE

Personally appeared before me Carrie Lloyd

The Legal Clerk for the Morning News, a daily newspaper published in the City of Florence, County of Florence, and the State of South Carolina said that the attached advertisement was published on _____ and 12/17/18 as shown by the files as said company.

Carrie Lloyd

Sworn and subscribed before me this 18 day of Jan, 2019

E. Fontanella NS

Notary Public South Carolina

Commissions expire: 8/2/26



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